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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in  
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application:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim.

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-22- (new) A method of recognizing an object, comprising the steps of: